



The Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters
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WOCB-CD, Wxcb-CD, WGCT-CD, WQIZ-LD

CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT 4th Quarter 2023

All Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters stations (WOCB-CD, Wxcb-CD, WGCT-CD, WQIZ-LD) simulcast their broadcast signals. Section (f)(2)(A) of the Community Broadcasters Protection Act ("CBPA") and Section 73.6001 of the Commission's rules set forth the continuing eligibility requirements for Class A licensees. To maintain its eligibility for a Class A license, a Class A station must continue to broadcast at least 18 hours per day, and must broadcast an average of 3 hours per week of locally produced programming each quarter. The FCC has defined "locally produced programming" for Class A television stations as (i) programming produced within the predicted Grade B contour of the station or within the contiguous predicted Grade B contours of any of the stations in a commonly owned group; (ii) programming produced within the predicted DTV noise limited contour of a digital Class A station broadcasting the program or within the contiguous predicted DTV noise-limited contours of any of the digital Class A stations in a commonly owned group; or (iii) programming produced at the station's main studio. 47 C.F.R. §73.6000. This station meets each of the continuing eligibility requirements broadcasting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The COACB TV stations broadcast 20 hours per week of locally produced programming including these examples:

"Prayer Line" This program is hosted by various local pastors. It takes live prayer requests and offers prayers and encouragement to viewers and callers. This program is very popular with the community. Monday – Friday 7:00 PM 30 minutes (2.5 hours each week)

"Word of Truth" This program is designed to serve the disabled, the home bound, the frail, and the elderly. We are told that when a person can no longer get out to attend their church, the church will visit very often the first year. The second year, they are visited occasionally but by the third year, no one from their home church visits. Those in jails, nursing homes, and prisons have a similar fate. This program seeks to fill the spiritual needs of those who are homebound. The church is quick to tell everyone that it is a church without walls and its worship area extends into every home where the program is viewed. It is truly a two-way program with up to 40 prayer and praise reports coming in each week by telephone. This program airs live every Sunday at 1:00 P.M.

These two examples add up to just 3.5 hours of the 20 hours produced by and broadcast by this station each week.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Aiken
General Manager
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